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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, At 12:00 noon on January 9, 1973, the 63rd

Legislature of the State of Texas convened in regular session to

begin what many herald as a new era in Texas state government;

and

WHEREAS, Needless to say, the chamber of the House was

packed with members, old and new, with their kith and kin; but

though one desk was empty--Desk 33--there was little doubt that

the rightful owner would soon be there: his friends--and numbered

among them was every member of the house--had pirated one of the

security guards to ride shotgun and see that no one but Joe

Spurlock II occupied the chair or pushed the "aye" and "no" buttons

on the desk; and

WHEREAS, The presence of the guard--for he is still in daily

attendance--gives a decidedly cosmopolitan air to the old house

chamber and so impressive is his mien, so diligent his protection

of Desk 33, that members automatically check all weapons and other

metal objects with the sergeant-at-arms when they enter the

hallowed hall; and

WHEREAS, Old Joe need have no fears that anyone will exercise

squatter's rights and take over Desk 33; his comrades are too

eager to have him back, and any outsider who dares try to encroach

on Joe Spurlock's territory will have to penetrate a human Maginot

Line of members and be scalded by the invective of the house's

greatest masters of the art; and

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1 WHEREAS, All this may sound facetious, but it comes with
2 sincerity from the friends and colleagues of Joe Spurlock II, who
3 are praying for his speedy recovery and, at the same time, are
4 making sure that he finds his desk and possessions as he left
5 them when he makes it back to the house chamber to continue
6 representing his Fort Worth constituents in his usual estimable
7 manner; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 63rd
9 Legislature, Regular Session, That this resolution be forwarded
10 to our dear friend and colleague, Joe Spurlock II, with all good
11 wishes for his speedy recovery and his return to this house chamber
12 which will limp along like a gear that has slipped a cog until
13 Desk 33 has its rightful owner in residence.